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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 7 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 5 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal
- ☒ 2 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
- ☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.
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